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MONESSEN MAN LOST ON DOOMED SHIP

It is thought almost to a certainty that at least one Monessen person lost his life on the ill-fated steamship Titanic, which sank in mid-ocean at 2 o'clock Monday morning, along with almost fifteen hundred passenger and the crew.

In the passenger list is the name of "John Lilja," which is taken by the Finnish people of Monessen to be an error, as it is definitely known that John Linja was to have sailed on the Titanic for America after a year's visit with his friends in the old country, and it is thought by many that his family sailed with him, and in that case all are lost.

John Linja was a prosperous and highly respected resident of Monessen for several years and along with his family lived in the hill district in the neighborhood of Motheral avenue. He was employed at the tin mill, being a doubler on mill No. 12 and was well liked by employers and employes about the mill.

About a year ago he and his family started on a visit to Finland and were due to return on the ill-fated ship. It is said that Mr. Linja and family intended going to Minnesota along with twenty other families to locate in a colony settlement and take up farming, trucking and fruit raising.

The gravest apprehension is felt by the Finnish people of Monessen for their friends, and while only one name similar to his appears in the newspaper lists so far, it is feared that his folks were also with him, although some hope is entertained that they might not have sailed from the old country. Friends here though, feel pretty confident that it is John Linja of Monessen who is referred to as being one of the unfortunate ones.

Another who lost his life by the sinking of the Titanic is Lucine B. Smith of Morgantown, W. Va., who is quite well known by a number of Monessen folk, he being a relative of George B. Moore, father of Mrs. Tom B. Cowan of the Bijou Theatre. The unfortunate man had been recently married to Miss Hughes, daughter of Congressman Hughes of W. Va., and they were returning from their honeymoon trik, Mr. Smith is reported among the drowned while his bride was taken from the sinking ship in a life boat. It is reported that she has lost her reason on account of the harrowing experience. James Smith a brother of Lucine Smith is in New York for the arrival of the steamship Carpathia with Mrs. Smith aboard. He has been informed that all hope of his brother having been saved has been abandoned.

It is reported today that Mrs. Hughes, mother of the grief stricken Mrs. Smith is dying at her home in Wheeling, from the shock caused by lack of news from her daughter.

DEATH COMES SUDDENLY TO GEO. F. HUFF

George F. Huff, former congressman, from this district died at his winter residence, at Washington, at 1 a. m. yesterday, after a lingering illness. For several years he suffered from stomach trouble and during the last week he become very feeble. He passed away, with all the members of his family at his bedside.

The remains of the former congress man will be taken to Greensburg, from Washington, and Saturday morning, services will be held in the Christ Episcopal church and the interment will be at a local cemetery.

Mr. Huff was aged 69 at the time of his death and was born at Norristown, Pa. He was a son of George and Carolyn Boyer Huff, and carried out his own fortune. He attended the public schools at Norristown until he was 17 years old and then the family moved to Altoona At the latter place, Mr. Huff entered the car repair shops of the Pennsylvania railroad and learned the trade of a car finisher.

At the age of 20, he entered the banking house of Julian M. Lloyd and Co., Altoona, where he learned the banking business. Mr. Huff established the Farmers' National bank of Greensburg. In 1874, he organized the Greensburg Banking Co. and in 1881 he organized the First National bank of Greensburg and was a director of the institution at the time of his death.

During the years he was engaged in the organization of banking houses he became interested in coal lands. He was president of the Keystone Coal and Coke Co. at the time of his death.

Mr. Huff began his political career in 1881, when he was elected as a national delegate to the Republican convention at Chicago. At that convention he was one of the 306 delegates that voted for a third term for former President U. S. Grant. In 1884 he was elected as state senator from the Thirty ninth senatoial district, by a majority of 700.

Country Produce at DeMont's

A shipment of fresh country eggs and fine poultry has just arrived at the DeMont market. Direct from Green county, this produce comes and it is the finest that can be had. Bring or telephone your order in and it will receive prompt attention. Eggs 25 cents a dozen and dressed chickens 25 cents a pound at DeMonts, Donner avenue. 70-2t

High School Cantata Was Received Well

"The Wreck of the Hesperus," the musical cantata produced by Monessen's high school students in the opera house last night under the leadership of Prof. R. W. Davies was one among the sucessful events of the year.

There was a fair attendance but not really what there should have been not what the entertainment merited, or what the people should have accorded, considering the worthy purpose for which it was given. However, as it was, a very gratifying sum of money was realized for which the high school students, the faculty and all interested are doubly appreciative. Every one in their respective parts performed most creditably and many were the encores accorded.

Prof. Davies, the director, deserves special credit for his untiring efforts in arranging parts and instructing those who assisted, as he worked most earnestly and did everything in his power to carry the affair to a successful ending.

Miss Sara Baker, a high school teacher, as accompanist filled the part most creditably and received many flattering compliments which were well deserved.

All the soloists were selected from the high school and each and every one deserved unstinted praise for their work which most pleasing in every instance.

The work of the scholars from the other rooms was most highly creditable, bringing out clearly and demonstrating conclusively that Monessen schools are among the most progressive along the line of music instruction, which is a credit to the school, the instructors, the school board and the town.

BASEBALL GIRLS DREW WELL AT THE STAR

"The Baseball Fiends" at the Star Theatre last night drew two crowded houses and kept all in an uproar of laugnter from the first curtain to the last. There are fourteen people, making the largest cast in any production ever put on at the Star, and truly it is a "laughing hit," pure and simple.

The place is "Down at our Hotel," and the clerk, the bell boy, Bug House Chic, and the girls surely do make things lively about that popular hostelry for a time. There are some up-to date musical numbers, high class dancing to make things more lively, and the baseball game as a finish was realistic and laughable.

It's a show the people like and that the Star will be packed tonight and Saturday night is a sure thing. The photo-play is one of the latest and best, and the quiet, smooth clock work movement pervading the Star can not fail to show forth clearly the power of the masterful guiding hand of Manager McShaffry at the helm.

Spring is the time to use Insect Killers. See a full line in Kirk's window.

Board of Trade To Meet and Confer Tonight

Tonight the regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in council chambier and a very interesting program is anticipated.

Many thing will be touched upon for the good of the town and local men will make suggestions and talks. The spring season naturally brings with it much work of a public nature and the various committees are planning an active campaign of improvement. Following is bulletin No. 4 a copy of which was sent out by the secretary yesterday:

"The regular April meeting of the Board of Trade will be held this Friday evening at eight o'clock sharp in the council chamber at Town Hall. It is desired that a good attendance be present

No out-of-town speaker has been provided, and several of those present will be expected to make impromptu talks as called upon by the president. Preference will be given to such subjects as already have been brought before the Board in a formal-way, viz: naming of alleys, erecting hitching posts, placing sign boards in the country, curb market for country produce, clean up of vacant lots, improving "improved" property, suggestions for the good of the Board of Trade, mistakes that have been made, or any other topic.

Not more than a half to three quarters of an hour will be given to these discussions, while the members who come late are assembling. The regular order of business and reports of committees will then be taken up, as there are a number of matters assigned for action and report. Chairmen of committees having business before them should call meetings before Friday night and be able to report definite progress.

Membership card-receipt No. 43 has been issued. Enclosed will be found return envelope and statement of dues, if you have not already attended to this matter. Please mail or hand amount to secretary Friday night and avoid necessity of sending out a collector.

Meeting called at 8:00 o'clock sharp and adjourned at 9:30."

C. L. Schuck, Sec.

E. C. Sattley, Pres.

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EXCAVATING IS HALF DONE FOR NEW MILL

Work is moving along rapidly on the excavation for the new addition to the Pittsburgh Steel plant and it is thought that everything will be in readiness for the structural work by June 1st.

Steve Gerry, in charge of the labor has 300 men and many teams now at work and he informs this office that he is expecting 150 more men to arrive any day who will be put on the job at once.

It is estimated that the work of excavating is about half done, and as weather conditions will be more favorable from now on the work will go along with even more rapid strides than it has during the initiatory period. The work is being rushed as rapidly as is possible under existing conditions and it will not be long until the space now open between the tin mill and the Pittsburgh open hearth will be covered with buildings, coupolas, stacks, cranes, etc., and Monessen will present a solid phalanx of busy, noisy mill buildings, lining the entire river frontage from the lower to the upper end, the most prominent among which will be the new blast furnaces which are a part of the new work now going on.

Have You Spring Plowing?

A. Marple & Co., are prepared to plow lots and plots of ground for gardening. Leave orders at office, Donner, cor. Third. 63-tf

Brownsville is to have a church baseball league this year and a meeting of all interested from the different churches is to be held this evening in the Central Presbyterian church.

Red cedar chips, the best moth preventative. Get them at Kirk's.

Notice to Dog Owners

Every person owning or harboring any dogs, whether licensed or not, within the borough limits are hereby directed to comply with all the requirements of an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance in relation to the licensing of dogs, regulating the running at large of the same and providing penalties for breaches of provisions of this ordinance."

Ordinance Officer.
65-10t George Graul.

MUCH FILTH IS FOUND ON INSPECTION

Yesterday afternoon the Board of Health, newspaper representatives, ministers and private citizens made a tour of inspection of the town for the purpose of ascertaining conditions in order to inaugurate a cleanup system. For the past two years this has been an official custom with the result that a cleanup day was set aside and a general movement started to better conditions. The trip of yesterday revealed some startling truths with regard to sanitary conditions and the committee returned after the trip both discouraged and disgusted with conditions and not knowing exactly what to do. There will be a meeting Monday evening at which time some arrangements will be made for a general cleanup. Last year more than six hundred loads of refuse were taken out of the town and the committee believe that there is fully that much or more this year. The alleys and back lots are very filthy and there is little improvement in the tenement districts. There are places where people occupy rooms in basements without any ventilation and in one place a man was found low from typhoid fever in a room where there was no window and no natural or artificial ventilation and in the next room they were making cigars. Other places were found unfit for humans to dwell where greedy landlords are extracting from three to five dollars per month rent. Last year these same conditions were found but notices were sent to landlords to either put the premises in better condition or have them vacated and in some instances the order was obeyed but others continue to reap the big profits at the cost of the health of the community. Castle Garden a big house near twelfth street always came in for its share of criticism but this year it passed inspection and is classed as a respectable tenement house.

The committee claims that the boquets that are hurled from the windows of the Bouquet Flats are not the kind that generally produce the sweetest oder and some other arrange-

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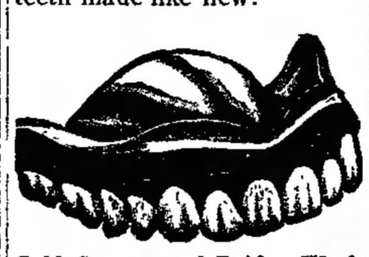

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Again, no child will grow up in ignorance who is taught to read and learns to appreciate the home paper. It is the stepping stone from ignorance to intelligence and destinctly so in many matters that are not to be picked up from books. Give a child a paper printed in a foreign language, with not a word concerning a person, place or thing which he or she ever heard of or saw, and how can it be expected to be interested? But, give that same child a home paper and let them read of people they meet and come in contact with daily; places with which they are familiar, and note the interest awakened; an interest which grows and continues to grow until the youngster can scarcely wait for the daily arrival of the paper. Thus a habit of reading is formed; a habit of taking note of homey secular and religious things, going and developing into interest of matters of state and nation and the world at large. Once started in youth in the search of daily knowledge, the child will keep it up into manhood, womanhood and into old age—becoming well-informed and intelligent citizens. Credits to those who brought them up, strong and well-informed in the world's doings as it happens from day to day.

Generally speaking, the American voter is a pretty safe and sane sort of a fellow and he usually votes right on the first Tuesday of November. For twenty years past at least, he has been on the right side and the prediction is already made that he will be found there again six month hence.

It is said that the filing of campaign statements shows that the defeated Socialists of Milwaukee spent $3.00 to every $1.00 put out by the non-partisans. Looks very much as though they were too fast learning the art of money-spending for the purpose of vote-getting.

Just at present the greater part of the so-called political unrest is to be found in those places where professional politicians are.

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WANTED:—experienced dry goods saleslady apply, Phil Joseph. 66-tf

LOST—Sterling silver watch fob between Seventh and Fourth streets on Schoonmaker avenue. "A. W.J." engraven on locket. Reward if returned to borough building. 68-3t-p

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. E. Y. Anderson and daughter Olive were in Pittsburgh today on a pleasure and shopping tour.

Chauncy S. Duvall was transacting business in Greensburg yesterday returning home in the evening.

BORN—Wednesday April 17, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fairley a daughter, mother and child are getting along nicely.

Quite a number from Monessen were in Pittsburgh yesterday attending the season's opening ball game between Pittsburgh and St. Louis teams.

Miss Olive Ferguson of Knox avenue and her sister, Mrs. R. V. Smock spent yesterday seeing the sights and looking after business matters in Homestead and Pittsburgh.

A number of Monessen Knights Templer will attend the Tournoi to be a feature event of Pittsburgh the coming week. A special train will leave the city for up-river points after the affair is over.

Jeannette will have a strong base ball team again this year. The team held a leading place among the amateur teams in Western Pennsylvania for the past two years, under the management of "Sox" Seybold, and expects to occupy a similar position this year.

Home made cakes, pies and bread, will be on sale at Chas. H. Light's Drug store Donner avenue Saturday afternoon and evening April 20, 1912 under the auspices of Mrs. G. R. Albans Sunday school class of the United Brethren church

Tearing a corner off the building and sending bricks and mortar flying in every direction lightning struck the postoffice building at California Wednesday night at about 8:30 o'clock. At the time there were a few persons in the postoffice. They were not shocked. The damage is slight.

The Bellwood and West Monongahela National Gas Company, began operations yesterday morning on a new well to be drilled at the Don Gibson farm. The derrick is being erected now, and as soon as completed the sinking of the well will begin.

Raymond Strickler left on the 7:32 train this morning for Wahington, D. C., where his future home will be. His father, P. C. Strickler some time ago became the manager of a large glass and paint establishment there and Mrs. Strickler and the rest of the children will leave Monessen for their new home next week.

The seventh dance in the winter season's series by the Monessen Club will be given in Kelly's hall on Wednesday evening of next week and a most enjoyable evening is anticipated as it is possible that this may be the closing number. Music will be furnished by Reiner's orchestra.

Notices were posted late Wednesday afternoon, by Mine Foreman C. W. Hall, notifying all miners interested that the Catsburg mine would resume yesterday morning. When the whistle blew quite a number of men reported for work, and this number will be gradually increased until the full quota is employed.

It is announced that the Jack Jonnson-Flinn fight will take place July 4 at Las Vegas, N. M The contest is scheduled to go 45 rounds. Under the conditions of the match Johnson is to receive for his services $31,100 irrespective of result of contest. Flinn is fighting under a percentage proposition.

WORTH MORE THAN MONEY

Here is an instance where a few words of advice by a friend helped more than a gift of $1,000 would.

Mrs. H. Hartmann, who lives in Albany, N. Y, who was in bad health for years and is now strong and vigorous says in a letter:

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ARE ALWAYS ON THE DECLINE

Wonder Is That the Dramatic and Culinary Arts Haven't Reached the Bottom.

From time to time some ancient gentleman bursts into print on the subject of the Good Old Days of the stage, wails over the lamentable depreciation in public tastes, raves about what he is pleased to call "the classics" and wonders in a spasm of hysteria what we all are coming to anyhow.

Why is it that the stage and home cooking are the only things that have consistently been on the decline for the last three hundred years? And why, if half what these old folks say is true, haven't the dramatic and culinary arts reached the bottom by this time? Anybody with one good eye and recourse to a public library can ascertain with ease that ever since the advent of George Frederick Cooke in this country, bewhiskered pessimists have been comparing the contemporary stage with the one of a dead generation to the great disparagement of the former. There must be a limit, a bottom, a finish somewhere to the pit into which American theatricals have been tumbling for the last 110 years. If we are on the way to the demnition bow-wows and have been heading there since the days of Hallam, when are we due to arrive?—Glenmore Davis in Success Magazine

University Aviation.

Aviation as a science has been recognized by one of the most dignified educational bodies of Europe, the university of Paris, and an aerotechnical institute has been established and is now just beginning work under its direction. Th. was made possible by an endowment of $100,000 by Henry Deutsch, and an annual income of $3,000.

The new institute is on the plateau of St. Cyr, near Versailles, and on the edge of the maneuver field of the military school. It consists of a large group of buildings and laboratories, with a track for launching gliders, and all the apparatus that has so far been invented for the study of meteorology, air currents, air resistante and the many problems connected with flight which are now so imperfectly understood.

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Mothers, please do not send your babies out without any shade for the eyes. Even though it is not summer time, they should not be allowed to lie with the sun shining in their eyes All sorts of troubles result from this, eye inflammations of many kinds, often defective vision and nervous conditions which remain for life. If you would try lying with the sun shining in your eyes for an hour or so you would soon realize how disagreeable it is for a baby in a gocart or carriage to be subjected to it.

Expenditure Explained.

Question—Don't you know that the amount charged you for postage by your campaign manager would buy enough stamps to paper the side of the great pyramid? The Answer—By George! Is that what he did with them?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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OLYMPIC

Owing to one of the "Three Musical Saxtons" being sick, the team will not be able to appear at the Olympic Theatre tonight and Saturday, but in their stead Manager Sotus has procured another team equally good, Harris Brothers, in dancing and singing, and they will most surely please. The Saxtons will likely play the house later on. The other three strong acts, making up eight people, will give one of the season's best shows for Friday and Saturday. There will also be the usual array of fine moving pictures. Watch next week—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—for something fine. Monday "Human Sacrifice" and four other reels. Tuesday—"Blazing the Trail," two reels, and others, making five reels in all.

No one should miss the moving pictures of the wreck and sinking of the steamship Titanic, in the various stages—from first to last. These pictures appearing in New York City tonight, will be shown at the Olympic Tuesday night, and Monessen should be proud of being one of the first among the thousands of large cities to get these great pictures. It just shows the real progressiveness of a live, up-to the-minute town.

Today, Friday, will be shown four slides showing photos of Harris, Astor and others who last their lives in this terrible disaster. Don't miss it.

BIJOU

An excellent bill of three pictures today at the Bijou. You are always certain to see the latest and best at our cozy little theatre. Our aim is to please and not count the cost. 70 2t

BROWNSVILLE BRIDGE MUST GO ON OLD SITE

The county commissioners of Washington county in conjunction with the commissioners of Fayette county must forthwith erect the bridge across the Monongahela river at West Brownsville. This is the decision of the local court in a per curian opinion handed down yesterday. A peremptory mandamus is awarded to Andrew Nearhoof, et al., of West Brownsville to issue against Thomas Hill, John A. Berry and A. P. Barnum, county commissioners commanding them to at once construct this bridge as prayed for by these petitioners in accordance with the Act of May 6, 1897, and that they pay the cost of these proceedings.

The court decides that when a bridge is destroyed by flood or ice it is destroyed by a higher power or the act of God. In this case the court sites that this bridge was destroyed by a higher power, inasmuch as it was destroyed by an order of the United States government, a power that the state or corporation could not any more control than they could control the act of God.

What was known as "the old wooden bridge, connecting South Brownsville and West Brownsville, was built and opened for traffic during the year 1836, and was maintained as a toll bridge until the fall of 1910-74 years.

The bridge was demolished by the United States government because it interfered with navigation, and as the orignal owners have failed to rebuild on the old location, the court answers the petitioners prayer and instructs the commissioner of both counties to proceed to build on the old site, regardless of all contention or opposition.

REAL MADAME "SANS-GENE"

Story of Adventurous Career of Marie Therese Figueur in the French Army.

Everyone knows the washerwoman who was so familiar with Napoleon in Victorien Sardou's play, "Madame Sans-Gene," but the real "Sans-Gene" who lived at that time was a dragoon in one of the great Corsican's armies and spent twenty years in camps and barracks, in campaigns and battles over Europe. In the Musee de L'Armee in Paris a special case has just been installed inside which stands her equestrian statue.

Her real name was Marie Therese Figueur and she was born in Burgundy in 1774. When nineteen, at the end of the reign of terror, she enrolled in a cavalry regiment commanded by one of her uncles and soon acquired the nickname of "Sans-Gene."

Mme. Sans-Gene fought in Germany with the French and Batavian armies, charged at Hohenlinden, took part in the siege of Toulon, was in the Italian, Spanish and Austrian campaigns and fought at Austerlitz and in Russia. During the Hundred Days the emperor conferred the Legion of Honor upon her and she charged at Waterloo for the last time.

With the Restoration she left the army to get married. She was then thirty-nine. In the course of her martial career Sans-Gene had five horses shot under her and was wounded eight times in different engagements. She died in hospital in 1861.

MUCH FILTH IS FOUND ON INSPECTION

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ments must be made in this section for the disposal of some things. The committee started at First street and marched along the alley between Donner and Schoonmaker and observed the back yards and occasionally opened doors and inspected the cullinery and other departments of the dwellers along the route. G. H. Thomas is generally quite brave when it comes to facing fearful odds but at one or two places during the tramp he was forced to retreat and fill his lungs with pure air before a thorough inspection could be made. Strange as it may seem no dead horses or dead cows were found on vacant lots but the size of such animals was made up in numbers of dead rats and chickens and other offal which in the spring time creates odor annoying and out of harmony with good health.

After the alley and back yard inspection was made in the down town section the committee sauntered over the hills. Here they found conditions much better but there is much room for improvement. Some people are in the habit of throwing garbage on their neighbors' vacant lot and this has not abated since last year.

At the meeting Monday night some course of proceedure will be mapped out and the town will again be cleaned. Some censure is likely to fall upon some department of the city administration and if this condition is due to a lack of enforcement of the laws those responsible will receive public censure. There is a general feeling that we should have a "better Monessen" but the committee are of the opinion that there has not been much of a start made in that direction.

Sneezing, moping fowls have Roup. Cure them quickly with Conkey's Roup Remedy. Get it on a "money-back" guarantee at Craig's Drug Store, 416 Donner avenue.

Evil Bound to Spread.

There is no sort of wrong deeds of which a man can bear the punishment alone You cannot isolate yourself and say that the evil that is in you shall not spread Men's lives are as thoroughly blended with each other as the air they breathe. Evil spreads as necessarily as disease.—George Eliot

Well Connected.

"Yes," remarked the telephone girl as she gazed out at the waves and wondered what their number was, "I am connected with the best families in our city"—Catholic Universe

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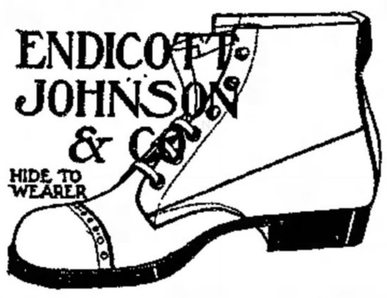

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Imported Port Wine formerly sold at		$1.25	now	$.80
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" White Rhine	" "	1.00	"	.70
" Medoc Claret	" "	1.00	"	.70
" Marsala	" "	1.00	"	.60
" Chinata "Sour"	"	.75	"	.50
Domestic Dr. Kugels Black Berry		1.00	"	.60
" Household	" "	1.25	"	.80
" California Marsala	"	1.00	"	.60
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Horke Vino (Bitter Wine)		1.00	"	.60
Imported Champagne Cognac Brandy 17 years old		2.00	"	1.45
" Dulac Co. Cognac		1.75	"	1.25
" Paul Gordet Brandy		1.75	"	1.25
" Lucien Focould		1.65	"	1.15
Domestic Jules Leraux Cognac		1.25	"	.75
" Jules Martin		1.25	"	.75
" Dupont		1.25	"	.75
Imported Gordon Gin		1.35	"	1.00
" Original John De Kuyper Gin		2.00	"	1.45
" Booths Tom Gin		1.35	"	1.00
" Fields Sloe Gin		1.75	"	1.20
Domestic Anchor Sloe Gin		1.00	"	.60
" Woods Old Tom		1.00	"	.60
" Burkes Old Tom		1.00	"	.60
" Holland Process Large Black Bottles		1.75	"	1.15
Imported Vermouth		1.25	"	.75
Domestic Prime Quality Vermouth		1.00	"	.55
" Superior Quality		1.00	"	.65
Imported Guilka Kummel		1.75	"	1.15
" Manigold Kummel		1.75	"	1.15
Domestic Gertriede Nordhauser Kummel		1.00	"	.75
" Double Distilled Kummel		1.00	"	.60
" Manhattan Cocktail "Club Brand"		1.50	"	1.00
" Martini Coctail Club" Brand"		1.50	"	1.00
Imported Rum (Rhum Negrita)		1.75	"	1.10
" Fernet Branco		1.00	"	1.35
" Feronet Torino "Direct Imporation		1.25	"	.90
" Amora Felsina		1.75	"	1.25
" Ferro China "Besleri"		1.50	"	1.35
" Benedictine		3.00	"	2.25
" Creme De Menthe		1.75	"	1.25
" Absinthe		2.00	"	1.35
Domestic Fernet Acquila		1.00	"	.65
" Ferro China Acquila		1.00	"	.65
" Mescolaniza		1.00	"	.75
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" Amora Felsino		1.00	"	.75
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" Rock & Rye		1.00	"	.65
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" Cherry & Pepsin		1.00	"	.70
" Jamaica Ginger		1.00	"	.65
" Lemon, Rum & Honey		1.00	"	.65
" Fig Cordial		1.00	"	.65
" Pine Apple, Honey & Gin		1.00	"	.65
" Coldburg Bitters		1.00	"	.65
" Absinthe		1.50	"	1.00
" Boonekamp Bitters		1.25	"	.75
" Imperial Malt Whiskey		1.00	"	.65
Imported Burkes / " Bush Mills / " Corbetts — Irish Whiskey's		1.75		1.15
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